

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Edward E. Kelley et al.	)
		) Group Art Unit: 2154
Serial No.	10/605,572	)
		) Examiner: Nguyen, Dustin
Filed:	October 9, 2003	)
		) Confirmation No.2571
For:	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND STORAGE	)
	MEDIUM FOR PROVIDING	)
	INTEROPERABILITY OF EMAIL AND	)
	INSTANT MESSAGING SERVICES	)

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

While the claims have not been amended, they are reproduced below in their original form for the Examiner's convenience.